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Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

Group I: Claims 1-16, drawing to a multi-region dough having filling in the first region.

Group II: Claims 17-34, 52-63, drawn to a multi-layer dough without filling and method of making it.

Group III: Claims 35-51, drawn to multi-layer dough having filling in the second layer forming a pouch-type food.

Applicants elect Group III, claims 35-51, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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